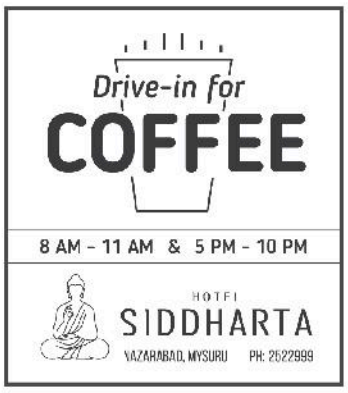

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Speeding car maims duty-bound Pourakarmika on D.D. Urs Road

The accident spot on D. Devaraj Urs Road. Picture right shows the car that has been seized by Devaraja Traffic Police this morning.

Mysuru, Aug. 27 (MTY&BCT)- A Pourakarmika, who was engaged in cleaning D. Devaraj Urs Road in the heart of the city, tragically lost his right leg after being struck by a speeding car early this morning. His left leg too has been badly damaged. According to doctors, there is a danger to his life if the other leg is immediately amputated and as such, a decision will be taken later after his condition stabilises.

The incident occurred at 6.20 am between Narayana Shastry Road entrance junction and Anjaneyaswamy Temple.

36-year-old Mahadeva, a permanent Pourakarmika of Mysuru City Corporation, Ward 23, had bent down to pick up a small mound of garbage. He was a familiar presence on D. Devaraj Urs Road. As Mahadeva was bending down near the electric pole, the car (KA-09-MC-0184) that was speeding from the K.R. Circle, hit him and crashed onto the electric pole.

(See CAR on page 7)

Civil work order issued for COSMOS Mysuru Planetarium

Director of Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA) Prof. Annapurni Subramaniam (third from right) at the project kick-off meeting held on Aug. 22 in Bengaluru regarding Cosmology Education and Research Training Centre (COSMOS) project, Mysuru.

Mysuru, Aug. 27 (RK&BCT)- The Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA) has handed over the civil construction of the state-of-the-art planetarium in Mysuru as part of the Cosmology Education and Research Training Centre (COSMOS) project to Bengaluru-based RNR Constructions. A kick-off meeting was held on Aug. 22.

In May this year, the IIA placed an order for the world's first commercial LED Dome Planetarium with the Konica Minolta Inc. Consortium, Japan, which includes RSA Cosmos in France and Orbit Animate in India.

The project is funded by MPLAD funds from Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, the Department of Science and Technology and the Department of Atomic Energy, Government of India. The project is being overseen by the Principal Scientific Advisor to the Government of India and is managed by IIA, an autonomous institute under the Department of Science and Technology. The total project cost is pegged at Rs. 81 crore and the foundation stone was laid by Nirmala Sitharaman on Mar. 6, 2022.

(See COSMOS on page 7)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 27th August 2023

Free skill training at RUDSETI

Mysuru, Aug. 27 (SSM)- The Rural Development and Self Employment Training Institute (RUDSETI), Mysuru, will be conducting a free skill training programme in poultry farming and mobile repair at its premises. Training in poultry farming will be held from Sept. 4 to 13 while mobile repair training will be held from Sept. 20 to Oct. 19.

Candidates aged between 18 and 45 years and can read and write in Kannada are eligible to apply. Applicants must have basic knowledge about the skills.

Free food and accommodation will be provided during the training period.

Selection of candidates will be done through direct interview. Interested may register their names at the RUDSET Institute in Hinkal here by carrying copies of Aadhaar card, BPL card and ration card.

For details, call Ph: 0821-2519663 or Mob: 98440-13948, according to a press release.

Onam Fair till Aug. 28

Mysuru, Aug. 27- Kerala Samajam Mysore has organised Onam Fair from Aug. 26 to 28 at its premises at CA Site No-5, 2nd Stage, Vijayanagar in the city, from 9.30 am to 8.30 pm.

All the traditional items of Onam will be available at the fair, along with a variety of payasams, Kerala's traditional handloom ware and handicrafts. The highlight is traditional Kerala 'Thattukada' which serves delicious traditional food. For details contact Mob: 94481-66261 or 98451-11729.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Even as the Karnataka Government announces plans to build infrastructure to enhance Bengaluru's brand image, the Karnataka High Court has sent out a message for a reality check of some basics. It has rapped the BBMP over the poor maintenance of public toilets. In a report on the issue, the Karnataka State Legal Services Authority (KSLSA) had found that over half the toilets listed by BBMP were "untraceable" and in toilets that do exist, lack of cleanliness and hygiene is the major concern.

A survey of toilets conducted by Janagraha Centre for Citizenship and Democracy in 2021 had revealed that Bengaluru had only one toilet for 25,000 population, making the public toilet infrastructure in the city grossly insufficient. The Swachh Bharat Mission guidelines require one toilet seat per 100 men and three per 100 women. The inadequacy in numbers is exacerbated by lack of usability of even what exists. Many toilets were found to be unusable due to lack of maintenance — overflowing toilets (55%), unclean floors (66%) and lack of lighting (43%). The situation remains the same today.

Public toilets are key in urban sanitation. Their absence leads to open urination and defecation. While many civic bodies have resorted to imposing fines to curb this public nuisance, punitive action is not an option in Bengaluru simply due to the lack of adequate toilets. Since BBMP has failed to discharge its basic responsibilities, the Government should encourage companies to deploy a part of their CSR spending on building and maintaining public toilets. Unless this basic issue is addressed, attempts to enhance 'Brand Bengaluru' are bound to fail.

— In Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

80-year-old claims he hasn't slept in 60 years

Hanoi: An 80-year-old farmer in Vietnam named Thai Ngoc, claims that he hasn't slept in over 60 years, since coming down with a fever as a young man. Somehow, this severe insomnia hasn't affected his life.

Thai Ngoc has been making news headlines in his home country for years now, ever since it was originally reported that he does not need any sleep to lead a happy, active life. Ngoc's family, including his wife, children, friends and neighbours insist that they have never seen the octogenarian sleep and he insists that the complete lack of sleep has never affected him negatively.

Thai Ngoc story has been presented as somewhat of a miracle or a unique superpower in his home country of Vietnam, but according to some doctors, he might be getting some sleep and just not know it.

Fisherman's touching bond with crocodile

Bontang: Ambo, a 59-year-old fisherman from Bontang City, in Indonesia's East Kalimantan, has become a celebrity in his country because of his unusual friendship with a giant saltwater crocodile named Rizka. The reptile has been a part of Ambo's life for the past 26 years, ever since he first laid eyes on her in the waters of Pupuk Kaltim.

She was only about one meter then and he didn't pay much attention as she swam past his boat. But when he noticed that she had followed him home, Ambo grabbed some food and tossed it in the water. That was the start of a beautiful friendship spanning 26 years.

Over the years, these two became really close. Rizka often floats near Ambo's boat when she sees him, and doesn't go until he strokes her back.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Urinary tract infection is second most common infection in human body after respiratory tract infection

By Dr. Dinesh Kumar T. P - Consultant – Urology and Andrology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Suttur Mutt hands over Rs.1 lakh to feed Zoo animals

Mysuru, Aug. 27 (MTY&BS)- On account of 108th Jayanthi Mahotsava of Jagadguru Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Mahaswamiji on Aug. 29, Suttur Mutt handed over a cheque for Rs. 1 lakh to Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens (Mysuru Zoo) on Friday, towards the expenses of one-day food of birds and animals housed in the Zoo.

Secretary of JSS Mahavidyapeetha S. Shivakumara Swamy and Prof. B. Niranjan Murthy handed over the cheque to Member-Secretary of Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) B.P. Ravi and Executive Director of Zoo D. Mahesh Kumar.

As the late Seer was an animal-lover, donation is given to feed Zoo animals on the day of Swamiji's Jayanthi every year, according to a press release.

Maharaja Trophy KSCA T20 Cricket Tournament

TODAY'S MATCHES (AUG. 27)

Mangalore Dragons Vs Gulbarga Mystics	1.00 pm
Bengaluru Blasters Vs Shivamogga Lions	5.30 pm

TOMORROW'S MATCHES (AUG. 28)

1st Semi-Final	1.00 pm
2nd Semi-Final	5.30 pm

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS (AUG. 26)

Hubli Tigers 170/5 (18.2 Overs) Beat
Mangalore Dragons 167/9 (20 Overs)

Mysore Warriors 154/2 (18 Overs) Beat
Gulbarga Mystics 153/7 (20 Overs)

VENUE: **M. Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru**

NOTE: Maharaja Trophy KSCA T20-2023 will be telecast live on *Star Sports 2* and *Star Sports 1 Kannada* *TV* channels in India. Live streaming will be available on the *FanCode app*.

REALLY...?

- *Typically, snails weigh from 25 g to 45 g.*
- *They first evolved 500 million years ago.*
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- *The cosmetics industry uses serum from garden snails.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: *Which is the best month to study?*
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Teacher: *Don't be silly... There is no such month.*
Student: *Exactly...!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 82.55
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 103.85
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.47
1 Euro	= Rs. 89.11

VOICE OF THE READER

Revamp Contour Road in Gokulam

Sir,

I reside in Gokulam 3rd Stage and am writing to address a pressing concern regarding the deplorable state of the Contour Road in our locality.

The road that connects to KRS Main Road has become a persistent source of congestion and frustration for residents. Despite being a major thoroughfare, the entire stretch is riddled with potholes that span its entire length. The predicament is particularly dire during the morning hours when individuals are navigating their way to work or other commitments.

Compounding the issue is the presence of several schools and colleges along this route. Consequently, students and parents find themselves frequently ensnared in the traffic snarl, leading to understandable exasperation.

Despite our best efforts, the local community's appeals to the Government have yielded no tangible results, and the road's condition remains distressingly unchanged. This letter thus serves as a clarion call to capture the attention of the authorities.

Given the gravity of the situation, I beseech you to bring this matter to the forefront. By doing so, we hope to galvanise the authorities into taking swift and effective measures to rectify the road's lamentable state. The enhancement of this road is not just a convenience but a necessity for the well-being and daily lives of the residents and students in our community.

— M. Namthnaba Thangal
Gokulam 3rd Stage
12.7.2023

CM to inaugurate 108th Jayanthi Mahotsava

of Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji on Aug. 29

Dr. Sri Rajendra Swamiji

JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath (centre) addressing the press conference in city yesterday as JSS Collegiate Education Deputy Director B. Niranjan Murthy (left) and Mahavidyapeetha Secretary-2 S. Shivakumaraswamy (right) look on.

Mysuru, Aug. 27 (DM)- Chief Minister Siddharamaiah will inaugurate the 108th Jayanthi Mahotsava of Jagadguru Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Mahaswamiji at Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, here at 10.30 am on Aug. 29.

Announcing this at a press meet here yesterday, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath said that Mysuru District In-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will preside.

MP Pratap Simha will release the book titled 'Rajaguru Tilaka' (Poems on Dr. Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji) authored by noted writer and poet Dr. Pradeep Kumar Hebri of Udupi while Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda will release 'Prasada' special monthly magazine that features special and rare articles on the life of the late Seer. MLAs Tanveer Sait, T.S. Srivatsa and K. Harishgowda and Mayor Shivakumar will be the chief guests.

Dr. Betsurmath said that employees of JSS institutions, who retired between Sept. 1, 2022 and Aug. 31, 2023 will be felicitated at 3 pm on Aug.29.

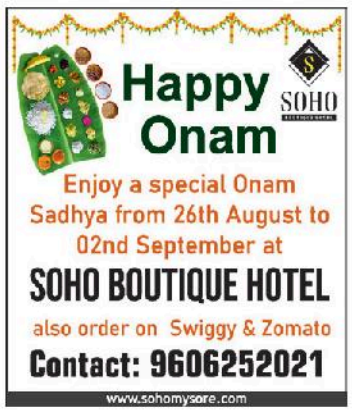
The other events of the day include presentation of Pratibha Puraskar to meritorious children of JSS Educational Institutions who scored high marks in SSLC and PUC, distribution of prizes to authors of best articles published in 'Prasada' magazine and distribution of student scholarship to deserving students of JSS Hostels.

The day will also mark registration for body, blood and organ donations. The registration will be done by JSS Hospital.

Rebate on books: As part of Jayanthi celebrations, the Mahavidyapeetha has announced 50 percent rebate on books published by JSS Granthamaale. The rebate will be in effect from Aug. 29 to Sept. 30.

Celebrations at all JSS institutions: Dr. Betsurmath said that the Jayanthi will be celebrated in all JSS institutions and other allied organisations. Marking the celebrations, fruits will be distributed to patients in hospitals, planting of saplings in educational institutions, seminars and sports meets. Also, health check-up camps, distribution of wheel chairs and hearing aids to the differently-abled and distribution of note books, bags and other stationeries to school and college students will be held.

One can also watch the jayanthi celebrations by logging on to YouTube link *http://Youtube.com/c/JSSMahavidyapeethaonline.* JSS Collegiate Education Dy. Director B. Niranjan Murthy and Mahavidyapeetha Secretary-2 S. Shivakumaraswamy were present.



Padmapriya excels in National Series Tennis Tournament

Mysuru, Aug. 27 (Akshay & BCT)- The All-India Tennis Association (AITA) had organised the prestigious National Series Tennis Tournament for the under-12 age category from Aug. 21 to 26. The event, held at the renowned Ash Tennis Academy in Hyderabad, saw a good gathering of budding tennis stars from across the country, with a particular focus on the girls' category.

In the doubles category, the duo of Padmapriya Ramesh Kumar and Srishti Kiran, both hailing from Karnataka, emerged victorious, displaying exceptional teamwork and coordination.

In the singles category, Padmapriya Ramesh from Karnataka showed remarkable skills. She progressed through the tournament, reaching the finals and secured runner-up position. He is at present ranked 16th in All India tennis Association ranking in under 12 age category.

Padmapriya Ramesh Kumar

With participation from various regions such as Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha and West Bengal, the tournament showcased depth of tennis talent in India. A total of 48 young athletes competed in the tournament.

Padmapriya is currently studying in the 6th standard at Excel Public School in Mysuru. She is the daughter of Dr. Malathi Priya, Conservator of Forests (CF), Mysuru Circle and Dr. P. Ramesh Kumar, CF and Director of Bandipur Tiger Reserve.

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Vasu
Ex-MLA & President, MIA

Suresh Kumar Jain
General Secretary, MIA

NEWS BRIEFS

MVA course

Chamarajendra Government College of Visual Arts (CAVA), Mysuru, has invited applications from eligible students for admission to first year of the two-year (four semesters) Master of Visual Arts (MVA) course under CBAC system for the year 2023-24. The course features Painting and Sculpture. Admission will be based on interview which will be held at 11 am on Sept. 4 at the CAVA premises. Applications can be submitted online by logging on to ***www.mysore.nic.in*** or ***www.cavamysore.karnataka.gov.in.*** The last date to submit applications is before Sept. 2. [Ph: 0821-2438931]

Training prog.

International Human Development and Upliftment Academy (IHDUA), Mysuru and HCG will conduct a four-month "General Duty cum Home-based care Assistants Training Programme.' SSLC (Pass/Fail) or those aged 18 years to 35 years are eligible to apply. [Ph: 0821-2302045 or Mob: 87628-50960]

AGM and Pratibha Puraskar on Sept. 9

The Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Mysuru and Chamarajanagar District Revenue Department Employees Credit Co-operative Society will take place at Rotary Centre on JLB Road at 11 am on Sept. 9. Also, a Pratibha Puraskar prog. will take place on the occasion for which applications have been invited from meritorious children of the Society members who have scored more than 85 percent marks in SSLC and PUC (2022-23). Last date for applying along with marks card is Aug. 28. [Mob: 99641-32520]

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	102.00 feet
Yesterday	:	102.22 feet
Inflow	:	3,108 cusecs
Outflow	:	5,118 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,274.29 feet
Inflow	:	1,495 cusecs
Outflow	:	4,325 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,857.64 feet
Inflow	:	714 cusecs
Outflow	:	1,700 cusecs

MCDCC Bank sees three-fold growth in five years

Pratibha Puraskar given to meritorious children of members

Mysuru, Aug. 27 (SBD&DM)- President of Mysuru and Chamarajanagar District Central Co-operative (MCDCC) G.D. Harish Gowda said that the Bank has seen a three-fold growth in the past five years.

He was speaking after chairing the Bank's Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) for the year 2022-23, at KSOU Convocation Hall in the city on Thursday .

Maintaining that MCDCC Bank has recorded a growth in deposit collection, lending of loans and all other sections, Harish Gowda, who is also the JD(S) MLA from Hunsur, said that the Bank has become a model in the State for its functioning and performance.

Noting that the Bank, which was established 62 years ago, has seen many ups and downs over the years, he said that he took over as the President of the Bank five years ago at a time when the Bank was on the brink of closure due to rampant irregularities.

But now the Bank has made a complete turnaround in these five years by overcoming problems and challenges, he said adding that the Bank has been very responsive to the farmers and went through the COVID crisis successfully.

Pointing out that the deposits which stood at Rs.377 crore in 2018 has risen to Rs. 945.37 crore in 2023, he said that Rs.636.76 crore loan was lent to 35,400 families of Mysuru district and Rs.208.49 crore loan to 15,519 families in Chamarajanagar district. The total transaction of the Bank for the year 2022-23 was recorded at Rs.2,503.38 crore, he added.

Continuing, Harish Gowda said Bilikere, Hunsur, Periyapatna, Sathagalli, Hebbal, Talkad, Bannur, Santemarahalli, Bherya, Hullahalli, T. Narasipur, Kollegal and Yelandur branches of the Bank has been renovated and computerised.

"After I became a Director of Apex Bank, 47 Primary Agricultural Credit Co-operative Societies coming under MCDCC Bank have collectively got a subsidy of Rs.3.74 crore in three years. Also, the MCDCC is the first District Co-operative Bank to get a financial support from the Apex Bank for construction of a new building," he said.

Several Co-operative Societies were presented prizes for their good performance, senior Co-operatives were honoured and pratibha puraskar was presented to meritorious children of the Bank members on the occasion.

MCDCC Bank Vice-President M.P. Sunil, Directors Amit Devarahatti, B.N. Sadananda, K.S. Kumar, Dr. M.B. Manjegowda, M. Kumar, K.J. Mahesh, Kempanna, C.N. Ravi, H. Subbaiah, H.J. Nagaprasad, Nagendra Kumar, Jayaramu and H.J. Shivaraj, Bank CEO J.C. Janardhan, General Manager Shashidhar, Manager Ravi, Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies Manjunath Singh and others were present.

Elected to Contractors Credit Co-operative Society

Mysuru, Aug. 27- Mahalingam was elected unopposed as the President and V. Kumar as the Vice-President of Mysuru Contractors Credit Co-operative Society at the Directors meeting held in the Society premises located near MUDA office on JLB Road here on Thursday. He has been elected for a record fifth successive term.

The Society Directors K. Ravi, C.D. Krishna, G. Ashok, M.S. Revanna, K. Dasharath, Jayalakshmi, C. Venkatappa, A. Kumar, K. Nagaraju, Devendra, K.V. Chinnaiah, Revnayaka, H.M. Parashivamurthy, Rachegowda and T. Anasuya and Society CEO Kumar were present.

New President for Hotel Owners Credit Co-operative Society

Mysuru, Aug. 27(RK&DM)- Narayan Hegde was elected as the President, while Anand Shetty was elected as the Vice-President of Mysuru Hotel Owners Credit Co-operative Society, in the elections held at the Society Office in Krishnamurthypuram here on Aug. 23.

The two were declared elected unopposed by Returning Officer Manu Manjula, as no other candidates filed their nomination. Also, the following were elected unopposed as Directors- C.Narayanagowda, Subramanya R.Tantri, V.S.Shastri, P. N.Kundar, M.S. Jayaprakash, K.C.Vishwanath Bhat, Hemanth Kumar, M.R.Puranik, Sumitra Tantri and Sulochana, for a five-year period.

Rs. 25 crore cluster seed fund set up for startups in Mysuru

'Beyond Bengaluru' - Karnataka plans to transform Mysuru into a startup and tech hub

Founder & CEO of Excelsoft Technologies and Lead Industry Anchor, KDEM Mysuru Cluster Sudhanva Dhananjaya (second from right) handing over a cheque to Karnataka Digital Economy Mission (KDEM) Chairman B.V. Naidu and Secretary of IT-BT and Science & Technology Ekroop Caur during the industry round-table as** (from left) **Regional Head of National Association of Software and Service Companies Bhaskar Verma, CEO of KDEM Sanjeev Gupta and Managing Director, Kaynes Technology India Limited Ramesh Kannan look on.

Mysuru, Aug. 27 (OSR)- The Karnataka Government is planning to turn Mysuru into a start-up and tech hub. At the industry round-table held on Aug. 25 at Hotel Southern Star in city, the Karnataka Digital Economy Mission (KDEM) received Letters of Intent from industrialists for the Mysuru cluster seed fund.

Of the Rs. 25 crore seed fund for the Mysuru cluster, Rs. 8 crore is from the Karnataka Government and the remaining amount is from financial institutions, venture capitalists, angel investors and others. While the Government has allocated Rs. 8 crore, the KDEM received Letters of Intents for Rs. 2 crore from two industrialists on Aug. 25.

KDEM along with industry partners, is setting up a Rs. 75 crore seed fund for the three clusters — Mysuru, Hubballi-Dharwad-Belagavi and Mangaluru to encourage tech-based startups in Karnataka as part of the 'Beyond Bengaluru initiative.'

A game-changer

"This fund is a first-of-its-kind SEBI Category-I fund with a focus on emerging tech clusters, which will be a game-changer for the Indian startup ecosystem," said a statement from KDEM.

"This will not only facilitate startups with their growth needs but also connect with global partners for their business growth. It will attract more investments to the cluster and drive greater employment locally. This fund has been established in partnership with the State Government, banks and industry leaders," the statement added.

Mysuru growing as tech hub

Sanjeev Gupta, CEO of KDEM, said, "Beyond Bengaluru is becoming a reality. In the last 18 months, we have facilitated over 45 companies in setting up their operations in these clusters. Our most recent success is supporting Kaynes Technologies in their expansion plans and we are hopeful and prepared for greater investments to follow."

As part of the 'Beyond Bengaluru initiative,' Mysuru is growing into an emerging tech hub in India, serving and housing global brands in the cluster. "Talent is one of the key elements highlighting the strength of the cluster across all sectors, covering both service and manufacturing. In the last two years, the industry has come together aggressively and driven the business acumen for the cluster. With a promising business pipeline in the coming months, Mysuru is set to transform Karnataka's digital landscape," the release said.

NASSCOM GCC council members also visited the upcoming Global Technology Centre, a Class A infrastructure facility for operationalising GCCs, IT and startup companies in Mysuru.

Over the last 18 months, Mysuru has attracted many global companies such as IBM, Travancore Analytica, Nagaro, HHS, Proxelera, Forefront Healthcare, GloTouch Auto-Asam, etc. Hinduja Global Solutions (HGS) is expanding its global delivery network with a new centre in Mysuru to support a leading US travel management services company.

HGS to hire 400 local employees

HGS plans to hire 400 local employees in Mysuru initially, providing exposure to international business, skill development opportunities and community engagement in the city.

Kaynes Technology on Aug. 24 signed an MoU with the State Government for their manufacturing expansion plans, with an investment of Rs. 3,750 crore, creating 3,200 jobs in the cluster.

The Beyond Bengaluru Start-up Grid now accommodates 120 startups from the Mysuru cluster, with almost 15 percent being women-led startups. GCC infra partners like Skootr also see these emerging clusters as potential markets for their growth. Upcoming IT parks like Global Technology Centre, Renaissance IT Infra Park and Gopalan Infra will also attract GCCs and startups to grow from this cluster, the release said.

Karnataka has a lot to offer

Ekroop Caur, Secretary of IT-BT and Science & Technology, said, "Karnataka has been the leading State for attracting GCCs into our cluster. Our State's emerging tech clusters have a lot to offer. We invite all global industries to come and experience first hand the product offerings from these clusters."

Sudhanva Dhananjaya, Founder & CEO of Excelsoft Technologies and Lead Industry Anchor, KDEM Mysuru Cluster, said, "We see Mysuru as a global technology hub along with our skilled talent graduating every year from here. The start-ups are passionate about their businesses and we see strong growth numbers every month from here. It's also an ideal location for GCCs to expand and partner in our cluster, which would encourage them to come and see for themselves."

Licence to kill trees is with MCC officers, staff

Concrete, interlocking tiles around trees on pavements choking city's greenery

Mysuru, Aug. 27 (SBD&BS)- The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), responsible for safeguarding the city's verdant charm, seems to be veering in a contrary direction. Under the guise of development, roots of many trees on sidewalks are choked beneath interlocking tiles, spelling a gradual demise for these trees and ultimately, their removal.

The rallying cry of '*Gida Belisi, Mara Ulisi*' (grow plants, save trees), once echoing for ages, has recently slipped into history's annals due to the lackadaisical attitude of the environmental authorities in question.

Perplexingly, those in authoritative positions appear adverse to the city's green canopy, a defining feature that is fading from memory. The once-abundant tree cover, which not only provided shade but also generated copious oxygen, is now facing the axe.

Astonishingly, those at the helm are the ones issuing the 'Licence to Kill.' Their rationale lies in the threat of uprooting, an outcome largely attributed to the authorities' own action of covering surfaces with concrete to cater to human convenience, sidelining the trees that stood tall. This process continues, even during the rainy season, leaving no room for water to percolate.

A quick survey of the vicinity reveals such instances on Vivekananda Road in Yadavagiri, Chaduranga Road near the All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Swimming Pool Road in Saraswathipuram and the vicinity of Maharaja's Grounds among others.

Here, the earth surrounding the trees is excavated and replaced with concrete, adorned with interlocking tiles. Should this practice proliferate citywide, the prospect of tree falls becomes undeniable.

Not long ago, interlocking tiles were being laid on the footpath of Fire Brigade Road in Saraswathipuram. The efforts were halted by Team Mysuru volunteers, who also notified Mayor Shivakumar. The Mayor directed the contractor to proceed while safeguarding the trees. Regrettably, the unscientific work endures.

Contrastingly, near Cheluvamba Park, the space around the tree's base remains untouched while interlocking tiles cover the vicinity, enabling water to reach the roots during rainfall.

The public contends that, concerning the environment, elected representatives and bureaucrats should collaborate. Furthermore, using M-Sand for concreting surfaces around trees is unscientific.

Prathap Gowda, a city resident said, "The city, envisioned by the late Maharajas of Mysuru, is undergoing disfigurement in the name of development. Contemporary plans lack foresight with involved parties executing subpar work solely for financial gain. Even officials lack commitment and environmentalists, though sporadically protesting, fail to deeply consider these vital matters. The public, too, has turned a blind eye." Is it right to sacrifice greenery for the sake of embellishing sidewalks? he questioned.

Prabhuswamy of Devaraja Mohalla said that a few traders in commercial areas were felling trees for personal benefit. The Forest Department nurtures trees beneath power lines, only to fell them later, citing contact with overhead power lines. "While Raghavan of Raghulal & Co strives to make Mysuru greener, the irresponsibility of others poses a grave threat to the world of trees," he said.

Newspaper Day by Mysuru District Journalists Association

Minister asserts role of media in society

Mysuru, Aug. 27 (BLU&BS)- Social Welfare and Mysuru District In-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa has underlined the role of media as the eyes, voice, and ears of society. He made this statement during the inauguration of PatrikaDinacharane (Newspaper Day) organised by the Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) at the Rani Bahadur Auditorium on Hunsur Road in city this morning.

Elaborating on the media's significance, Minister Mahadevappa noted, "Media serves to reinforce the public's voice in a democratic society, giving a voice to the voiceless and those facing discrimination. Former US President Thomas Jefferson famously stated, 'there can be newspapers without Government, but there cannot be Government without newspapers.' The media acts as an advisor, safeguarding the people's interests and serving as a guardian of the nation."

Mahadevappa also drew attention to Mahatma Gandhi, the 'Father of the Nation,' and Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, a constitutional expert, who were themselves renowned journalists. Gandhi was associated with 'Young India' and 'Harijan,' while Ambedkar was involved with 'Mooknayak' and 'Bahishkrit Bharat' journals.

In the 2023 World Press Freedom Index, India's ranking has slipped to the 161st position from the previously held 150th position in 2022. Mahadevappa stressed that if the media sides with industrialists, the industrialists become stronger, but if the media supports the people, the nation's reputation will be elevated. He highlighted that curtailing press freedom is akin to stifling democracy.

Additionally, Minister Mahadevappa pledged to address the demands concerning bus passes, health insurance, and other amenities for journalists.

Present at the event were Udupi Pejawar Mutt Seer Sri VishwaprasannaTheerthaSwamiji, Mayor Shivakumar, GSS Maadhyama Chairman Srihari Dwarkanath, MDJA President S.T. Ravikumar, General Secretary M. Subramanya, and other office-bearers from the MDJA.

Picture taken after Social Welfare Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa conferred best reporter and photographer awards to journalists this morning.

Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa honoured media persons for their service in the field of journalism.

THE AWARDEES

Following journalists were conferred various awards -- Gayathri V. Raj, Senior Correspondent, *Deccan Herald* - Lifetime Achievement Award; M. Vinod (Reporter, *Prajasatya*) - Best Kannada Report of the Year; D.J. Vinay Doddakoppal (Reporter, *Kannadigara Prajanudi,* Hosur, Saligrama taluk) - Best Kannada Report of the Year (Rural); P. Shilpa (Senior Principal Correspondent, *Deccan Herald*) - Best English Report of the Year; S.R. Madhusudan (Photographer, *The Times of India*) - Best Photograph of the Year and S. Puneeth (Bureau Chief, *TV5,* Mysuru) - Best Electronic Media Report of the Year.

The following journalists were honoured — Shivamurthy Jupthimath, Junior Assistant Editor, *Vijaya Karnataka* - Senior Sub-Editor of the Year; M.S. Basavanna (Anurag Basavaraj), Photographer, *Kannada Prabha* - Senior Photographer of the Year; Dasegowda, Reporter, *Andolana,* Saragur taluk - Rural Reporter of the Year; B. Raghavendra, Bureau Chief, *BTV,* Mysuru - Senior Reporter of the Year - *Visual Media;* L. Satish, Cameraman, *Indian TV* - Senior Cameraman of the Year - *Visual Media* and K. Kumar of *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra* - Printer of the Year (Printing Press).

Thousands take part in Celebration Mysuru Marathon

Mysuru, Aug. 27 (MTY&TRR)- Life is Calling, a Sports Management Company, had organised the 13th Edition of Celebration Mysuru Marathon this morning. The event was flagged off from Balarama Gate of Mysore Palace by Mysuru City Corporation Commissioner Ashaad-Ur-Rahman Shariff.

Events held were, 30-km run, 21-km Half Marathon, 10-km run for participants, who are 16 years and above and 5-km run/ walk was held for those who are above 11 years. The Marathon was held to promote fitness and healthy living.

The Marathon which started from Balarama Gate, passed through various roads including D. Devaraj Urs Road, Sayyaji Rao Road, JLB Road, Saraswathipuram and Ramaswamy Circle. Following are the winners of the various category of events:

Open 10-km for Men (16 to 45 years): 1st place K. Kiran, 2nd H. Monish and 3rd K.P. Abhishek.

10-km Senior Men (46 years to 60 years): 1st place B.K. Madhukar, 2nd K.R. Ramakrishna and 3rd Chandrasekaran Subramanian.

10-km Veteran Men (61 years and above): 1st place Ravindra Gundurao, 2nd Veda Murthy and 3rd Muralidhara Keragodu Ramamurthy.

10-km Open Women (16 to 45 years): 1st place Prerana Sravan Kumar, 2nd M. Rajashree and 3rd Sandy Satyan.

10-km Senior Women (46 to 60 years): 1st place Dr. A. Suma, 2nd M.U. Rashmi and 3rd Ravi Bala.

10-km Veteran Women (61 years and above): 1st place Shamala Padmanabhan, 2nd Jyotsna Anantha Krishna.

Half Marathon Open Men (16 years to 45 years): 1st place M. Das Prakash, 2nd Nikhil Bharadwaj and 3rd Lokesh Sharma.

Half Marathon Senior Men (46 to 60 years): 1st place B.S. Bhaskar, 2nd M. Chandra Reddy and 3rd Prashanth Urs.

Half Marathon Veteran Men (61 years and above): 1st place Girish Gubbi Dasappa, 2nd Shyam Sundar and 3rd Chandramouli Sharma.

Half Marathon Open Women (16 to 45 years): 1st place Komal Sawhney, 2nd S. Amrutha and 3rd R. Gagana.

Half Marathon Senior Women (46 years to 60 years): 1st place Vidya Sundareswara and 2nd Abha Agarwal.

30-km Open Men (16 to 45 years): 1st place Philippe Policisto, 2nd Shital Mogane, 3rd Karthik Anand.

30-km Senior Men (46 to 60 years): 1st place Venkatesh Adiga, 2nd Vishal Jain and 3rd Gokul Kamath.

30-km Veteran Men (61 years and above): 1st place Ramakrishna,.

30-km Open Women (16 to 45 years): 1st place Debashree Ghosh, 2nd N.S. Asha and 3rd Akshatha Baliga.

30-km Senior Women (46 to 60 years) 1st place Juri Dutta, 2nd Dr. Chinthana Patkar and 3rd Manisha Khemka.

30-km Veteran Women (61 years and above): 1st place Latha Srinivasan.

More than 3,000 enthusiasts participated in various categories.

Speeding car maims duty-bound Pourakarmika on D.D. Urs Road

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This collision caused Mahadeva to become trapped between the car and the electric pole, resulting in the severing of his right leg due to the impact. According to the jurisdictional Devaraja Traffic Police, the car was being driven by Manjunath, an advocate by profession.

Case in Devaraja Traffic Station

The driver's side of the car was completely damaged beyond recognition while Mahadeva's severed leg lay on the road even as a large number of people and motorists gathered at the spot. Manjunath has been picked up by the Police and his vehicle has been impounded. A case has been registered at Devaraja Traffic Police Station.

Preliminary investigations by the Police suggest that Manjunath may have been driving at a high speed while using his mobile phone, which likely led to him losing control of the vehicle. The accident occurred at 6.20 am, when visibility was clear, despite it being early in the morning. The exact reason of the accident will be investigated after medical tests on Manjunath, the Police added.

Five of Mahadeva's colleagues, who had momentarily left the accident site to have tea at a nearby shop, recounted hearing loud noises and screams as they sipped their tea. Rushing back to the scene, they promptly took Mahadeva to K.R. Hospital. With the intervention of MCC Health Officer Dr. D.G. Nagaraj, Mahadeva, was transferred to Apollo BGS Hospitals for specialised care.

30-minute delay

Mahadeva's colleagues said that today's cleaning was delayed by 30 minutes due to a marathon that passed through the Devaraj Urs Road. At 6.15 am, they had finished sweeping the road and had made small waste mounds. Mahadeva was collecting these small mounds to make it a bigger one so that waste can be dumped on a collection vehicle.

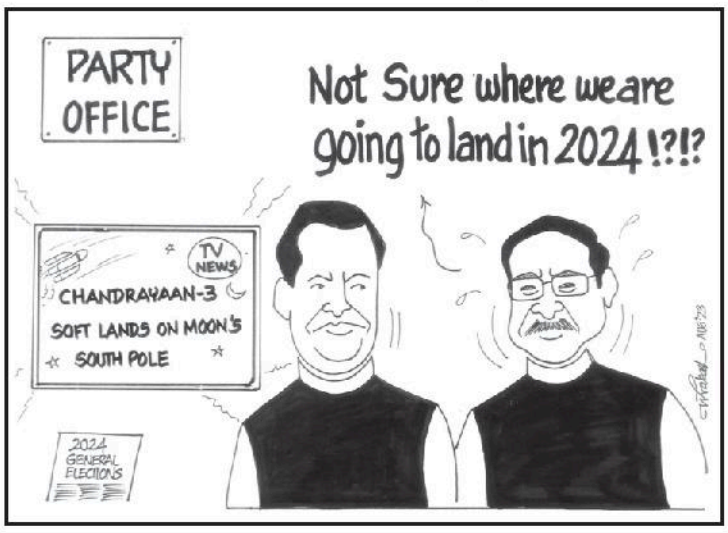
Doctors at the Apollo BGS Hospitals said that Mahadeva is being treated at the ICU and is under close observation. Given the loss of his right leg in the accident, his left leg, also severely injured, cannot be amputated immediately due to the associated risk to his life. The medical team will make an appropriate decision regarding this matter once his condition stabilises.

Mahadeva is a resident of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Colony, Ashokapuram and has three children. His wife Dhruvakumari was inconsolable at the hospital. Mayor Shivakumar, MCC Commissioner Ashaad-ur-Rahman Shariff visited the hospital and assured all help to the family.

Many Pourakarmikas congregated at the hospital, engaging in discussions with the Mayor and Commissioner regarding the occupational hazards they faced. They raised their demands for protective gear, such as reflector jackets, trousers, and gloves, to enhance their safety while performing their duties.

TEASER

By N. Prakash



Paid apprenticeship training for graduates at SDM-IMD

Mysuru, Aug. 27- Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD), Chamundi Hill Road, has invited applications from graduates for apprenticeship training.

The institution is recognised by the Board of Apprenticeship Training, MHRD, Government of India, as a centre for conducting apprenticeship training for graduates.

Graduates from backgrounds including Bachelor of Arts (BA), Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com), Bachelor of Science (B.Sc), Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A), who have completed the graduation in the last two years are eligible.

The selected candidates will be taken as graduate apprentice trainees for one year with a monthly stipend of Rs. 9,000. The apprentices will be trained in office administration, record management and technology tools in academic administration, library section training regarding library administration, technology adoption and digital library.

In addition, they will receive training on network maintenance, IT administration in the computer section. Those interested in the training can send their resumes to *sridhar@sdmimd.ac.in* on or before Sept. 4.

After completion of the training, the candidates will receive a certificate from the Board of Apprenticeship Training (BOAT), Government of India, Chennai. The age limit of the candidates is 25 years or below.

Civil work order issued for COSMOS Planetarium

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Sources said that as the work order has been issued for civil construction, works on the planetarium will begin soon. The planetarium will be located on a three-acre land in the campus of the University of Mysore (UoM) at the foot of Chamundi Hill and is being executed through a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between IIA and UoM.

15-metre dome planetarium

According to the Expression of Interest (EOI) notification issued by the IIA on Mar. 3, 2023, it has been proposed to build a 15-metre dome planetarium with a 15-degree inclination (tilt) that can accommodate approximately 130-150 people designed to highlight the history of Indian astronomy and also have a data analysis training and resource centre for students and teachers.

It has been proposed that students visiting the planetarium can be educated on the possibilities and potential of studying the stars and galaxies. The planetarium will also accommodate lecture halls, a museum, an office of the Director and supporting staff, offices for the scientists and technicians, a ticket counter, restrooms, a chilling plant, cooling towers, a transformer area, electrical panel rooms and DG, canteen, parking facility, etc.

The estimated cost of the project (civil and architectural) is approximately Rs. 16 crore inclusive of GST and civil works worth Rs. 13.75 crore, electrical works worth Rs. 1.50 crore and HVAC (Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning) works worth Rs. 75 lakh. As per the tender specification, the construction works will have to be completed within nine months from the date on which the work order has been issued.

While RNR Constructions will undertake the civil works, Kolkata-based Kothari and Associates has been awarded a contract for the architectural work of the campus and building. The planetarium is set to be completed in 2024.

Mysore University's Director of Planning and Monitoring and Evaluation Board (PMEB) Prof. N.K. Lokanath said that the tender process for the planetarium has been completed and the IIA has handed them over to competent companies. Work is expected to begin soon, he said.

How Mysuru's Planetarium is unique?

Most global planetariums rely on projectors to display images and films onto passive domes. Yet, Mysuru's planetarium will stand apart — it ditches projectors entirely. Instead, it boasts an innovation: a dome composed of LED panels, directly manipulated by a computer system.

This novel setup enables the planetarium to showcase its content through the LED dome itself. This translates to superior contrast at 8K resolution, eradicating the common glitches tied to conventional projection methods.

Man goes missing from Nanjangud

Ravalaiah

Nanjangud, Aug. 27- A 44-year-old man, who left his house on Aug. 19, has since gone missing, according to the complaint lodged by his wife Lakshmi with the Police. The missing man is Ravalaiah, a resident of Heggadahalli village in the taluk. Those having any information about Ravalaiah may contact Nanjangud Rural Police Station on Ph: 08221-226259, according to a press release.

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If anybody has got any claim over the schedule properties, they can file their objection with authentic documents in support of their objection and claims if any, within 7 days from the date of this publication, failing which, our clients will go ahead with the transaction with respect to the schedule properties. Any objections received afterwards will not bind our clients.

SCHEDULE: ITEM No.1: All that piece and parcel of Landed Property bearing Sy. No.25/2, measuring 2 Acres 19 Guntas, situated at Dasanuru Village, Doddakavalande Hobli, Nanjangud Taluk, Mysuru District, which is **bounded on:** East by:Land of Basavarajappa, son of Subbappa, West by: Water Course and pathway, North by: Item No.2 and lands of Ranganatha; South by: Lands of Naganna, Ningaiah, Siddaraju.

ITEM No.2: All that piece and parcel of Landed Property bearing Sy. No.25/4, measuring 1 Acre 10.08 Guntas, situated at Dasanuru Village, Doddakavalande Hobli, Nanjangud Taluk, Mysuru District, which is bounded on: East by:Land of D.K. Ranganatha son of Krishnaswamy Iyyengar, West by : Land of D.K. Ranganatha son of Krishnaswamy Iyyengar, North by : Road, South by: Item No. 1.

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Over a cup of evening Tea

By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

A short walk down memory lane, in a white coat!

A recent bit of news has started my heart beating much faster than it usually does at my age! I have been given to understand that the Mysore Medical College (MMC), now rechristened as the **Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI)** is all set to celebrate its centenary. And, the reason why my heart has started beating fast over this bit of news is because I happen to be one of the thousands of the doctors who have walked out of its hallowed corridors, proudly holding their qualifying degrees.

Although all name boards and references to this iconic institution call it only by its new name, thankfully, there still stands a solitary cement board in its lawns, proclaiming its age-old name. Now that I have drawn attention to its existence, I hope nobody gets inspired to remove or change this too. I feel it is better to leave it undisturbed, as it is, as a sort of Good-Luck Charm!

The centenary celebrations which are slated to last for a full one year will formally start in the next two days with a State-sponsored function. This Medical College was established in the year 1924 at the **Victoria Hospital Complex** in Bangalore by **H.H. Krishnaraja Wadiyar,** the then Maharaja of Mysore. To begin with, it was housed in a small stone building near the original electric station in the fort area. Unfortunately, both these landmarks have disappeared now.

Dr. S. Subba Rao, the Professor of Physiology, was the first Principal, succeeded by Dr. H. G. Mylvaganam and Dr. B.K. Narayana Rao. Prior to this, a Medical School (Vaidyashala) had been established at Bangalore, during 1833 by the 22nd ruler of the Wadiyar dynasty, Sri Krishnaraja Wadiyar (1799-1868).

Although it dealt with Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani, the three traditional Indian systems of medicine, the Maharaja was foresighted enough to incorporate in it the so-called 'English Medicine' too in the interest of the public and also to cater to the health needs of the Europeans in his domain, who did not repose much faith in the slow-to-act Indian Medicine! This has been mentioned in a book on the Mysore Royal Family, written by B. Ramakrishna Rao, the then Palace Controller, which was published in the year 1922.

Imposing MMC&RI building

The Palace Durbar Surgeon, working under the Maharaja, was nominated as Supervisor for this Medical School. There is an interesting background to why the Maharaja founded Mysore Medical College. Since there were no medical institutions in the erstwhile Kingdom of Mysore, a scheme for imparting medical education had been started in 1881 under which, carefully selected students were given scholarships and sent to places like Madras, Calcutta and Bombay to undergo medical training and to then return and work as doctors here in our State.

After the Madras Presidency expressed its inability to admit students from Mysore State, the Government of Mysore sanctioned another scheme in April 1917 that included the establishment of a Medical School at Bangalore to train the then called "Sub Assistant Surgeons." Trainees had to undergo a course for four years to qualify as **Licenciate Medical Practitioners (LMPs).**

In 1924 the Medical School was upgraded and was called the **"Mysore Medical College."** The College was affiliated to the University of Mysore and the trainees were now granted full-fledged medical degrees. Two years after its inception in 1924 the Medical College, which happens to be the seventh Medical College of our country and the oldest and first Medical College of our State, upon the instructions of the Maharaja, was shifted to Mysore for some obscure reason.

It is said that there was vehement opposition to this move by the entire medical profession of Bangalore but the Maharaja's wishes and desire prevailed, which is not very surprising. **Hence the College can be regarded as twice born; first in Bangalore and later in Mysore!** Here too, till the present building was completed, it used to function from the building that now houses the **Public Library** and the **Chamarajendra Technical Institute** which stands opposite the main building of the imposing **Krishnarajendra Hospital.**

The foundation stone was laid in 1930 by the Maharaja and the main building was constructed by **Boraiah Basavaiah & Sons,** the then most famous contractors of Mysore.

Dr. J.F. Robison, a Britisher, was the first Principal of the College in Mysore. He was also the Durbar (Palace) Surgeon to His Highness and Superintendent of the Krishnarajendra Hospital. He came as a fellow of the celebrated **Mayo Clinic** of the USA from where he had obtained his F.A.C.S. and he was later deputed by the Maharaja, to the UK to take a British Fellowship (F.R.C.S) from Edinburg.

From its very humble beginnings, this century old educational institution has come a very long way and acquired a towering stature in our city, having played a very crucial role in the lives of millions of people from in and around Mysuru over a full hundred years. **I don't think there is a single family in and around Mysuru, which cannot talk of someone's pain having been eased or someone's life having been saved by the doctors and nurses it has produced.**

While our State Government will be doing its part of funding and conducting the centenary celebrations in its own way, I personally feel that we the citizens and alumni, would do well to get involved actively in this affair and do something that will in turn leave a lasting mark on the personality and face of this institution. **Let's put our heads together and decide how best we can do it. And, do it, we must, because this is the least we can do to show our love and gratitude for what we and our families have got from it. Do think about it!**

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Sailing: Diya Madhiraju for World Championship in Spain

Bengaluru, Aug. 27- Young and talented sailor Diya Madhiraju, who trains at Royal Mysore Sailing Club (RMSC) in Mysuru has been selected to represent India at the J80 World Championship to be held in Baiona, Spain, from Sept. 17, 2023.

She bagged her maiden silver medal in the recently concluded YAI J80 National Sailing Championship conducted at The Royal Madras Yacht Club, Chennai.

A class X student of Harrow International School, Bengaluru, the 15-year-old has been sailing passionately since she was 13 with her grandfather P.V. Giri, Chairman, Siddhartha Group (Siddhartha Hotel and Windflower Resorts), Mysuru, who introduced her to sailing at the Royal Mysore Sailing Club (RMSC).

Diya had participated in the youth class of the Enterprise Regatta in 2022 and 2023, organised by National Defence Academy, Pune. She was honoured as the youngest crew amongst a fleet of over 80 boats and 160 sailors in 2022 and finished 5th in 2023.

Diya Madhiraju

Diya is the daughter of Bharath and Mahalakshmi (daughter of P.V. Giri), residing in Bengaluru.

Five organisations join hands for mega blood donation drive

Mysuru, Aug. 27 (BCT)- As part of Independence Day, five service organisations — Rotary Mysore, Rotary Club of Mysore South-East, Rotary Club of Vijayanagar, Blood on Call Club, and GSS Yoga — united their efforts to conduct a mega blood donation drive from Aug. 17 to Aug. 19.

This remarkable initiative garnered support from 19 partnering organisations and spanned across 12 different locations.

The initiative kicked off on Aug. 17 with a resounding start, thanks to Infosys and its CSR arm, SOFTEN, which has maintained a 15-year tradition of blood donation. Their 49th camp alone contributed an impressive 333 units.

Following this, on Aug. 18, successful camps were held at Gangothri's Journalism Department and ATME College. The finale of the drive unfolded on Aug. 19 at various venues, including Rotary Mysore Central, NPS International School, Youth Hostel Gokulam, Sri Kannika Parameshwari Temple, GSS Office, Builders Association of India, CPC Polytechnic, KSOU and SDM-IMD.

Despite heavy rainfall, the donors' spirit remained undeterred, resulting in the collection of a grand total of 950 units of blood. The collaborative effort saw the participation of six blood banks across three districts.

Notably, the NPS School camp was exclusively managed by the Inner Wheel Club of Mysore and NPS School teachers, presenting a unique pink-themed camp. The drive garnered support from 19 organisations and three media partners.

Distinguished persons, including the heads of the hosting organisations, played pivotal roles in inaugurating the blood camps. City Police Commissioner Ramesh Banoth, Rotary District 3181 Governor Rtn. H.R. Keshav, Past District Governor R. Guru (Industrialist), DCP (Crime & Traffic) S. Jahnavi inaugurated the Rotary Mysore camp at the Kannika Parmeshwari Hall premises.

Superintendent of Police Seema Latkar inaugurated the NPS International School camp. Scion of erstwhile Mysore royal family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar lent support through audio-video messages and personally visited the Rotary Mysore camp.

With the motto 'blood cannot be manufactured; it can only be donated,' this drive stands to meet the blood requirements of Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar districts.

38th National Eye Donation Fortnight

By Dr. H.R. Manikarnika,
Senior Eye Specialist

Dr. Manikarnika

The 38th National Eye Donation Fortnight is held from Aug. 25 to Sept. 8, 2023 to promote eye donation and create awareness. When we close our eyes even for a minute the whole world becomes dark. Imagine a blind person who cannot see.

In India, there are about 15 million blind, out of which 6-8 million are cornea blind. According to another statistics from 2000-2020, it says that about 1.5% of population are blind.

What is eye donation?

Eyes are collected, preserved and transplanted to needy persons. The eyes are collected only after the death of the person, never during life time.

Can we cure any type of blindness with eye donation?

No, except for corneal blindness, for which it is useful. Cornea is the front transparent portion of the eye through which light penetrates the eyes.

Who can donate eyes?

Any person after death can donate eyes. But following are contra indications: Persons suffering from Rabies, AIDS, Central Nervous System diseases, Cancer, Encephalitis etc. Persons suffering from diabetes, heart attack and wearing spectacles are not contra indications.

What is the procedure to donate eyes?

Family members should give their consent. Even a minor refusal, eyes are not collected because this is purely a voluntary gesture. Following things have to be done: **a)** Close the eyes

with lids, put cold pack over the eyes or forehead. If available put antibiotic eye drops to both eyes and then close. **b)** Keep the head in a bit elevated position, call the eye bank persons. Eyes have to be collected within 6 hours and transplanted within 24 hours. **c)** Put off the fan.

Can a person, who has not registered, donate eyes?

Definitely the authorised custodian of the dead body is the final authority for donation. Suppose the deceased has registered and authorised custodian is not willing, eyes will not be taken. If the deceased was not willing and the authorised custodian is willing, eyes are collected.

Will eye bank persons reveal for whom it is transplanted?

No, it will not be revealed.

Is there any financial benefit for the donors family?

No, there is no financial benefit; you will get only spiritual satisfaction, no monetary benefit.

What is corneal blindness?

Cornea is the front transparent portion of eyes through which light rays penetrates, reaches retina and the person is able to perceive the sight. If cornea turns opaque, light cannot pass through and the person cannot see. This is corneal blindness. Cornea blind patients are registered in eye bank and if a donation is received, the deserving person is called and arranged for corneal transplantation. This is called Keratoplasty.

How can cornea blindness be prevented?

Causes of cornea blindness are: **1.** Injuries to cornea; **2.** 'Vitamin A' deficiency – there will be bitot spots and if neglected cornea melts like snow and the person becomes blind; **3.** Cornea infection; **4.** Corneal dystrophy (congenital corneal diseases)

Corneal injury has to be prevented. *For example:* Crackers in Deepavali festival and in agricultural activities. If it happens even a trivial injury should be considered as emergency and he has to be taken to an Eye Specialist. Vitamin A deficiency can be prevented by taking plenty of green leafy vegetables, milk, egg and fruits. They must be detected early and treated. Now, the incidence of Vitamin A deficiency is reduced because Government is administering Vitamin A to kids below 5. In some cases marriage among relatives causes corneal blindness. Not all cases of marriages among blood relatives will cause this.

What is Eye Bank? How it functions?

Eye Bank is a part of Eye Department where the donated eyes are collected, preserved and distributed to corneal surgeons. Eye Bank has the following staff: **1)** Eye Bank Officer; **2)** Staff Nurse; **3)** Group D; **4)** Vehicle and ready driver.

There is no fixed time for death, as it can occur anytime of the day. So the Eye Bank staff must be ready 24 hours to receive the call and collect the eyes. Eyes once donated should be received at any cost.

The usefulness of cornea depends on its quality. It is graded 1 to 4. 1-2 corneal grade are useful for transplantation. The other 2 are for non-optical purposes which the Cornea Surgeon will decide. **Message:** *Donate eyes when somebody dies, don't succumb to superstitions.*

Rotary Brindavan fetes Doctors, Chartered Accountant

Rotary Mysore Brindavan celebrated Doctors Day and Chartered Accountants (CA) Day by honouring two doctors and a Chartered Accountant at a glittering function in city recently. Rtn. H.R. Keshav, District Governor (DG), District 3181, honoured the three personalities — *(sitting from right)* ***Rtn. Sham Prasad, Rtn. Dr. Shivashakaraiah and Rtn. Dr. Virupaksha. They are seen with*** *(standing from right)* ***ZL Rtn. Prakash Hansoge, Rtn. Sreenidhi Murthy, Rtn. Chandrakanth, DG Rtn. MPHF H.R. Keshav, Rtn. Dharmanand, President, Rtn. Jayshetty, Rtn. R. Ramamurthy, Rtn. Diwakar and Rtn. Aiyappa Swamy.***

1,200 delegates attend Anaesthesiologists' Meet

District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Mysore Medical College and Research Institute Dean Dr. K.R. Dakshayani and others releasing Anaesthesiologists' Conference Souvenir.

Mysuru, Aug. 27 (BCT)- The three-day 37th Karnataka State Annual and 38th Annual South Zone Conference of the Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists (ISA) concluded in the city recently.

With participation from over 1,200 delegates hailing from Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Puducherry and Karnataka, the conference centred around the theme of research, innovation, and leadership.

The attendees resolved to ensure that the latest research, technology and advancements in the field are disseminated even to peripheral and resource-limited regions. The event featured the presentation of more than 200 research papers by various post-graduate students. Eminent anaesthesiologists from the four States were felicitated for their lifetime achievements and received prestigious awards.

A series of 10 pre-conference workshops covering different aspects of anaesthesia and intensive care were held across various hospitals and institutions in the city. Over 200 participants benefited from hands-on training provided by distinguished international and national faculty.

The conference was inaugurated by District In-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, who praised the contributions of Anaesthesiologists during the COVID-19 pandemic and highlighted their role in successfully managing high-risk surgeries.

Dr. K.R. Dakshayani, Dean of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute was the guest of honour. Dr. Gurulingappa Patil, the State President, presided over the function, while Dr. Usha Devi, Organising Chairman, welcomed the gathering.

Dr. H.G. Manjunath, Organising Secretary, proposed a vote of thanks. Other notable attendees included Dr. M.V. Bhimeshwar, National President, Dr. Sukhwinder Singh Bajwa, the Secretary, Dr. Shivakumar, the State Secretary, Dr. V.Y. Srinivas, the City President, Dr. R. Vaidyanathan, City Secretary, Dr. Anil Kumar, Editor of Karnataka Anaesthesia Journal and others.

In parallel, Raymedi International successfully concluded the Foundation Course in Critical Care workshop, an integral part of the 38th ISA Annual South Zone Conference.

The workshop brought together medical professionals from various locations to explore the intricacies of critical care. Its curriculum provided participants with advanced techniques, cutting-edge insights and practical experience, enhancing their abilities to deliver superior patient care.

The workshop encouraged immersive sessions, case study analysis and dynamic discussions, fostering an environment of robust learning and networking.

Medical professionals during the Conference expo.

WORD OF THE DAY

Inkling

Pronunciation: INK-ling.
Meaning: Inkling refers to a slight, uncertain idea about something, or to a slight amount of knowledge about something.
Origin: This may come as a surprise, but inkling has not a drop to do with ink, whether of squid, tattoo, or any other variety. Originating in English in the early 16th century, inkling comes instead from Middle English yngkiling, meaning "whisper or mention," and perhaps further back from the verb inclen, meaning "to hint at." An early sense of the word meant "a faint perceptible sound or undertone" or "rumor," but now people usually use the word to refer to a vague notion someone has ("had an inkling they would be there"), or to a hint of something present ("a conversation with not even an inkling of anger"). One related word you might not have heard of is the rare verb inkle, a back-formation of inkling that in some British English dialects can mean "to utter or communicate in an undertone or whisper, to hint, give a hint of" or "to have an idea or notion of." (Inkle is also a noun referring to "a colored linen tape or braid woven on a very narrow loom and used for trimming" but etymologists don't have an inkling of where that inkle came from.).

THE ODD WORD

Ickle
Little.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

I haven't got a clue

Meaning: Without any knowledge or understanding.
Origin: This little phrase, which is often given as 'I don't have a clue', doesn't at first sight appear to be idiomatic at all and hardly deserving of investigation. After all, a clue is an insight or idea that points us towards a solution. To be without a clue is simply to be ignorant. However, a clue (also spelled clew) previously had a different meaning - a globular ball formed from coiling worms or the like or, more specifically, a ball of thread. Clew has been used with that meaning for at least a thousand years and citations of it in Old English date back to 897AD, when no less an author than Aelfred, King of Wessex used it in his West-Saxon translation of Gregory's Pastoral Care. Shakespeare also used the word with the 'thread' meaning, for example, in *All's Well that Ends Well,* 1602: "If it be so, you have wound a goodly clewe." That seems a long way from crossword clues or Sherlock Holmes' stories.

QUOTE BOX

Success leaves clues, and if you sow the same seeds, you'll reap the same rewards. **—Brad Thor**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Balanced diet.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Cry of grief
5 __ out : protrude outward
8 Ski lift - "brat" anagram ? (1-3)
12 Adverse reaction; recoil
13 Hotness
14 Labourer of yore
15 An insurgent
17 Muscles and sinews
19 Spielberg's Saving Private ___
20 Effortless
22 Expertise; ability
26 Holy or saintly
29 Camera shot
30 Suffix with "cash" or "sold"
31 Pearly whites
33 Shipwreck signal
34 Scottish hillside
36 Corrodes or oxidises?
38 Active Matrix Liquid Crystal Display
40 Bird's home
41 Zeus' wife
43 Scavenging African animal
47 Suave and refined
51 Author Hubbard (1,3)
52 Profligate, rake
53 Blinds on windows with adjustable horizontal slats or louvers for control of light and air
54 Hankers after
55 Air Data Sys.
56 Religious group regarded as deviating from general tradition

DOWN
1 Help a felon
2 ___ out : hit or speak out angrily?
3 Pimples
4 Took an oblique turn
5 Cut or tear in uneven manner
6 Excessive interest
7 Third person pronoun
8 Uses one's mind
9 Ten decibels?
10 East Indian shrub
11 Reqd Time of Arr.
16 Ethiopian prince
18 Sodium chloride
21 Former wicket-keeper __ Kirmani
23 Short for 'this month'
24 Cambodia's neighbour
25 Vinyl
26 Microbe
27 Spoken test
28 "To be" in Paris?
30 Ind. Bankers Assoc.
32 ___ up : keep secret?
35 Reverberations
37 Record needle once
39 Lair
40 Mythical nymph
42 Indian monarch or king
44 Gaelic language
45 Naval Off. In Chrg.
46 Cast _ ___ wide : search a large area? (1,3)
47 Lacking moisture
48 Equal opportunity employer abbr
49 Bakery item
50 Literary initials

FRIDAY'S ANSWER

C	L	E	O	■	C	U	R	L	■	R	E	E
H	U	L	A	■	O	S	L	O	■	A	M	D
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C	H	A	M	B	E	R	■	V	A	N	■	■
■	■	■	E	A	T	■	A	R	T	F	U	L
L	E	H	A	R	■	F	E	E	■	A	M	O
E	T	A	L	■	O	U	R	■	A	L	P	S
A	U	R	■	A	N	N	■	F	A	L	S	E
D	I	V	I	D	E	■	F	I	R	■	■	■
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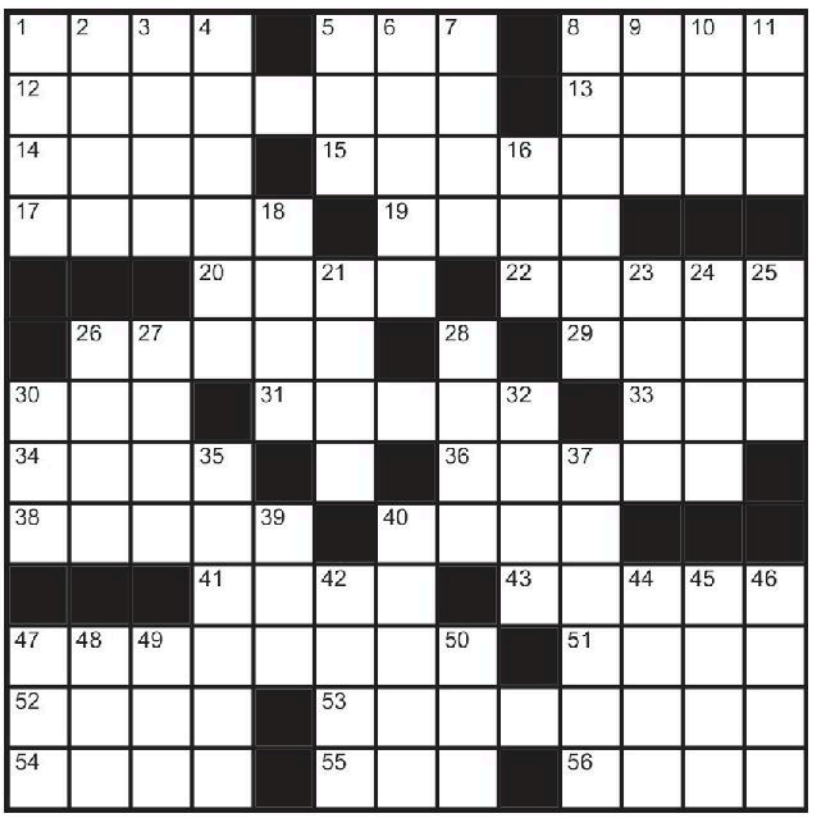

SUDOKU

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	4		5	2				7
	6	5				1	8	
3				8	9		6	
			2		4	7	1	8
		6		1				
	2							

Answer to previous puzzle

9	8	6	2	5	1	7	3	4
4	1	2	6	7	3	9	5	8
7	5	3	8	9	4	6	2	1
1	9	5	4	6	2	8	7	3
8	3	7	5	1	9	4	6	2
6	2	4	7	3	8	1	9	5
2	7	9	1	8	5	3	4	6
3	4	8	9	2	6	5	1	7
5	6	1	3	4	7	2	8	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

R MGF'H JRFM YCQH ZQFVAQVK QF GUKBQ RN NAFV RF NG

ZGFV QN RH RN Q ZQFVAQVK R MGF'H AFMKBNHQFM.

TODAY'S CLUE: M EQUALS D

Friday's Cryptoquip: We find it hard to believe that other people's thoughts as our own, but they probably are.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Kousalya Supraja Rama (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — Mob: 98454-14691
  Namo Bhootatma 2 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  Toby (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  Jailer (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  Jailer (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  King of Kotha (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Ph: 2497199
  Gadar 2: The Katha Continues (H) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Bedurulanka 2012 (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
  Gaandeevadhari Arjuna (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 99008-20093
  Baby (Te) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Kousalya Supraja Rama (K)	(S-1)	10 am
Jailer (Ta)	(S-1)	12.50 pm, 4 pm, 7.10 pm
King of Kotha (Ma)	(S-1)	10.25 pm
Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahaani (H)	(S-2)	9.50 am
Jailer (K)	(S-2)	1 pm
Gadar 2 (H)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Dream Girl 2 (H)	(S-2)	7.25 pm, 10.05 pm
Ramchandra Boss & Co (Ma)	(S-3)	10 am
Gran Turismo (E)	(S-3)	1.30 pm, 7.20 pm
Gandeevadhari Arjuna (Te)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Akelli (H)	(S-3)	10.00 pm
Toby (K)	(S-4)	10 am, 1 pm, 4.05 pm 7.10 pm, 10.10 pm

MVC MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Jailer (Ta)	:	10.30 am, 2.45 pm, 10:00 pm
Jailer (K)	:	1.45 pm, 7.45 pm
Toby (K)	:	10.30 am, 1.30 pm, 4.30 pm 6.15 pm, 9.15 pm
Kousalya Supraja Rama (K)	:	12.40 pm
King of Kotha (Ma)	:	3.30 pm, 6.45 pm 10 pm
Gadar 2- The Katha Continues (H)	:	6.50 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Jailer (Ta)	:	11.50 am, 3.55 pm 6.40 pm, 9.45 pm
Jailer (K)	:	3.45 pm, 10.15 pm
Gandeevadhari Arjuna (Te)	:	12.10 pm, 6.55 pm
Toby (K)	:	12.30 pm, 3.25 pm 7.15 pm, 10.30 pm
Dream Girl 2 (H)	:	12.55 pm, 7.30 pm 10.30 pm
Gran Turismo (E)	:	1.05 pm, 6.50 pm
Detective Conan (Japanese)	:	1.35 pm, 7.30 pm
King of Kotha (Ma)	:	3.15 pm
Akelli (H)	:	4.00 pm
OMG 2 (H)	:	4.10 pm,
Gadar 2: Katha Continues (H)	:	10 pm
Ramachandra Boss & Co (Ma)	:	10 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Toby (K)	:	9.15 am, 12.30 pm, 3.45 pm 7 pm, 10.15 pm
Jailer (Ta)	:	10 am, 3 pm, 10 pm
Jailer (K)	:	11.30 am, 6.30 pm
Dream Girl 2 (H)	:	10.35 am, 1.35 pm 3.50 pm, 10.00 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	10.45 am
Retribution (E)	:	1.35 pm, 7.45 pm
Kousalya Supraja Rama (K)	:	4.35 pm
Bedurulanka 2012 (Te)	:	6.50 pm
Gandeevadhari Arjuna (Te)	:	10 pm

EVENTS TODAY (AUGUST 27)

- **Sahaja Samruddha, Using Diversity and GIZ Germany:** Millets Mela - showcasing a slew of crop varieties, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, **upto 8 pm.** [Mob: 99720-77998]
- **Neralu Belaku Gallery:** Painting exhibition by artist R. Praveen, Neralu Belaku Gallery - Coffee City, Ambarish Road, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **upto 7 pm.**
- **Sahara Art and Crafts:** Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale — Scouts & Guides Grounds, **upto 9.30 pm.**
- **Gruha Shobhe:** Monsoon Shopping Festival, Dasara Expo Grounds, **upto 9 pm.**
- **Kumar Performing Arts Centre (KPAC), Mysuru:** 26th National Nirantara Kalemane Festival, Bharatanatyam by Vidushi Veena Shreedhar Morab; Dance-Drama 'Dasa Shreshta Purandara' by Vidu. Raksha Karthik, Founder and Director of Natanam Institute of Dance, Bengaluru; 'Hejje-Gejje Nruthya Sambhrama' by Vidu. Smitha Prakash Sirsi, Founder and Director of Shri Marikamba Nruthya Kalakendra, Bengaluru; Bharatanatyam recital by Vidu. Ragini Iyer, Founder and Director of Swayukti Natyashala, Bengaluru; Kalemane Sabhaangana, Hebbal 2nd Stage, **3 pm.**
- **SRS Prakruthi Nagar Layout, Mysuru:** Felicitation programme, MLA T.S. Srivatsa inaugurates, former MLA S.A. Ramdas special invitee, Layout Owner Padmanabha presides, Corporator M. Sharadamma, CESC Assistant Executive Engineer M.P. Prashanth, Water Supply and Drainage Board Asst. Executive Engineer B.A. Dhanush and others chief guests, Ward No. 63, Manandavadi Road, **5 pm.**
- **Mysore Miracles Dance and Aerobics:** 20th anniversary, prize distribution to the winners of State-level MyMi Fest-2023 dance competition, Jagan Mohan Palace auditorium, **5 pm.**
- **Srikrishna Trust Chaturmasya Samiti:** Pejawar Adhokshaja Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji's 36th Chaturmasya Vrata, Bhajans, Bhagavata discourse, Ramayana discourse, **5 pm**; Cultural programme - Srikrishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **7 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Akhila Bharata Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit:** 'Mane-Manege Shravana Masada Sharana Sandesha,' Lecture on 'Ile Nimmadaana - Bele Nimmadaana' by Dr. D.M. Mahendramurthy, at No. 1091, Rajarajeshwarinagar, BEML Layout, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** Classical vocal concert by Prerana Praveen accompanied by Amogh Nadadur on violin and Shubhang Samaga on mridanga, Sri Ramamandira, Jayanagar, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna (RK) Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Sarvajayananda delivers a discourse on 'Sri Ramakrishna Charite', Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Sadvidya Educational Institutions:** Centenary, Golden and Silver Jubilee celebrations, Veena concert by Vidu. Dr. Jayanti Kumaresh accompanied by Vid. Kumaresh on violin, Arjun Kumar on mridanga and Vid. Guruprasanna on Kanjira, T.P. Kailasam Rangamantapa, Sadvidya Educational Institutions premises, N.S. Road, **6 pm.**
- **Charu Samskrutika Pratishtana:** Staging of the play 'Adhinayaki', directed by Dr. Beluru Raghunandan, Rama-Govinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Suttur Mutt:** Shravanamasa discourse; Mass prayers, **6 pm;** Prof. Morabada Mallikarjuna delivers discourse on Lakkanna Dandesha's 'Shivatatva Chintamani,' Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** Staging of P. Lankesh's play 'Muttisikondavanu,' directed by K.R. Nandini, Bhoomigeeta auditorium, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sanatana Sabha, Mysuru:** 'Ramayana' Discourse Series, Discourse on 'Kishkindakanda' by critic Vid. G.N. Bhatta, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUGUST 28)

- **Neralu Belaku Gallery:** Painting exhibition by artist R. Praveen, Neralu Belaku Gallery - Coffee City, Ambarish Road, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **10 am to 7 pm.**
- **R.S. Naidu Art and Culture Welfare Trust:** Freedom fighter and artist R.S. Naidu's 118th birth anniversary celebrations, Conferring of 'RSN Shreshta Seva Prashasti' to Institute of Education Trust (IET) Chairman and Managing Trustee Dr. M. Puttaswamy by Music and Performing Arts University VC Prof. Nagesh V. Bettakote, University of Mysore Gandhi Bhavan's ex-Director Dr. S. Shivarajappa, chief guest, IET Secretary Kuber P. Gowda, special invitee, Basudev Somani College Principal Dr. M. Mahadevaswamy presides, College Economics Dept. Assistant Professor Dr. T. Ramesh, will be present, Somani College premises, Kuvempunagar, **10.45 am.**
- **District Administration:** Chief Minister Siddharamaiah chairs Mysuru District - Karnataka Development Programme (KDP) meeting, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will be present, Zilla Panchayat Hall, **11 am.**
- **Oriental Research Institute (ORI), University of Mysore (UoM) and Indira Gandhi National Centre For Arts (IGNCA), Bengaluru:** Special lecture on 'Grammatical Analysis of the Language' by Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji of Sri Pejawar Mutt, Vijnana Bhavan, UoM Campus, **3 pm.**
- **Mysore Race Club Charitable Trust:** Inauguration of Eye Camp and Core Equipment by Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, MRC Eye Hospital, Siddharthanagar, **5 pm.**
- **The School of Planning and Architecture (SPA), University of Mysore (UoM) and Desirazu Associates (DA):** First DA Endowment lecture on 'Heritage in Action,' by Keynote Speaker Prof. Soumyen Bandyopadhyay of University of Liverpool, England; UoM Registrar V.R. Shylaja, chief guest, SPA In-charge Director Dr. H.N. Nagendra and DA Director Prof. D.S. Ramakrishna Rao will be present, SPA Auditorium, Manasagangothri, **5 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Akhila Bharata Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit:** 'Mane-Manege Shravana Masada Sharana Sandesha,' Endowment Lecture on 'Ivanarava Ivanarava Ennisadirayya' by Professor Dr. M. Shivarajappa, Gurushanthaswamiji of Kuderu Mutt graces the occasion, Kuderu Mutt, Basaveshwara Road, K.R. Mohalla, **6 pm.**
- **Sanatana Sabha, Mysuru:** 'Ramayana' Discourse Series, Discourse on 'Kishkindakanda' by critic Vid. G.N. Bhatta, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

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Toby (K)	(S-1)	9.45 am, 4 pm, 10.10 pm
	(S-3)	12.35 pm
Dream Girl 2 (H)	(S-2)	9.30 am, 7.30 pm
	(S-1)	1.00 pm; (S-4) 10 pm
Gran Turismo (E)	(S-3)	9.40 am; (S-1) 7.15 pm
Jailer (Ta)	(S-4)	11.15 am
	(S-2)	4 pm, 10.30 pm
Jailer (K)	(S-2)	12.30 pm; (S-3) 3.50 pm
Kousalya Supraja Rama (K)	(S-4)	6.55 pm
King of Kotha (Ma)	(S-3)	10.20 pm
Gandeevadhari Arjuna (Te)	(S-3)	7.20 pm
RDX (Ma)	(S-4)	3.25 pm
Trailer Screening Show	(S-4)	2.45 pm

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Jailer (K)	(S-3)	11.00 am, 6.00 pm
Toby (K)	(S-1)	11.00 am, 5.45 pm
	(S-2)	1.00 pm, 7.15 pm
Jailer (Ta)	(S-3)	2.30 pm, 9.30 pm
Gandeevadhari Arjuna (Te)	(S-4)	10.00 am, 4.00 pm
Bayaluseeme (K)	(S-4)	1.00 pm
RDX (Ma)	(S-4)	7.00 pm
Ramachandra Boss & Co (Ma)	(S-4)	10.00 pm
Dream Girl 2 (H)	(S-2)	10 am, 4.15 pm, 10.30 pm
Trailers Screening Show	(S-3)	10.20 am
Gadar 2: Katha Continues (H)	(S-1)	2.15 pm
OMG 2 (H)	(S-1)	9.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

Kathayana in city on Sept. 10

Mysuru, Aug. 23 (SSM)- District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru Sahitya Dasoha, Hoysala Kannada Sangha and Savigannada Patrika Balaga have jointly organised a State-level one-day Katha Kammata — 'Kathayana' on Sept. 10 at District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Bhavan, Vijayanagar in city.

Renowned writer Santosh Kumar Mehendale will be the Director of the camp. The event has been organised to encourage literature lovers and writers. Only 35 members will be allowed to compete. For further details, call Mob: 98459-15228 or e-mail: *kathayaana@gmail.com*.

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